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A) YUGOSLAVIA LAND FORCES

a) Headquarters17th Infantry Regiment HQ

LJUBLJANA

Location unknown

Organization

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Three battalions:

1st Battalion stationed 500 m. east of

no details

2nd Battalion stationed at

3rd Battalion,

stationed at

(v. "Troops ")

LJUBLJANA
KRANJ

BLED

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32nd K.N.O.J. Battalion HQ

TOLMINO

Located in the main square of Tolmino in a
three-story building - 12m. long x 9m. wideCommander : a majorPolitical Commissioner: Captain BONCIGOfficers : 6Besides, 15-20 men are on duty at the HQ in various services, such as:
clerks, servants, etc.

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Organization of the Battalion:

Three Companies (7th - 8th - 9th) stationed as reported below:

7th Company stationed at

CAMBRESO

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8th Company stationed at

VOLZANA

9th Company stationed at

CAPORETTO

b) TroopsThird Infantry Battalion (Rifle)LJUBLJANA
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The battalion is a constituent unit of the 170th Infantry Regiment (see "Headqu.
Located approximately 300 m. north of the cross-roads, and east of the highway
which leads from KRANJ to KOKRICA (LJUBLJANA [redacted]) 50X1-HUM
[redacted])

The barracks consist of:

Five buildings, three of which are built of masonry and wood, approximately
12x5m. and 2 of wood, 16x7 m.

Three masonry stables, 15x6 m.

The barracks are surrounded by a rail fence about 1.30 m. high, with an
entrance on the KRANJ-KOKRICA highway.

Commander: Captain BJELOVUK [redacted] 50X1-HUM

Political Commissar: a captain

Strength: 180 men
[redacted] 50X1-HUM

Organization of the Battalion:

4 rifle companies: the commander is a 2nd Lieut., strength, 40-45 men

Each company has three platoons: the commander is a Sgt. Maj., strength, 15 men

Battalion Armament

8 pieces of 82 mm. - round plate - 2 bases

Packed on mules

12 submachine guns, 20 rounds

Individual Weapons

30% P.P.Sh submachine guns

MAUSER ordinary repeating rifles modernized in Yugoslavia

Means of Transportation

6 4-wheeled carts to carry food and fodder

2 2-wheeled carts to carry cooked food

Animals

Horses - 40

Mules - 40

Fodder brought by rail from LJUBLJANA, is stored in the stables

Men assigned to stable duty: 15

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Instruction:

[redacted]
[redacted]
One 15 km. march

Instruction on the MAUSER rifle

Firing practice, only once

Firing Practice

Only once with an ordinary repeating rifle

Position prone against the silhouette of a kneeling rifleman;

Rounds fired: 4

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MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted]

Drills

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[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] they took place in a field in the immediate vicinity of the barracks.

Once or twice a week alarm drills took place at night.

The soldiers, fully armed and equipped, returned from the latter drills after a 10-12 km. march by night.

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[redacted] 8th KNOJ Company

Subordinate to the 32nd Battalion stationed in TOLMINO

(see "Headquarters")

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Commander: Lt. Janko DOBROSALJEVICPolitical Commissar: Lieutenant Petar SUPUTAccountant: A Sgt. MajorStrength: 130 men stationed at various guard postsCompany's Military [redacted] - VOLZANA

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Organization of the Company: 3 platoons1st Platoon located at GRINCI

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Comander: Officer candidate - Strength: 40-45 men - 3 squads

1st Squad: 10-12 men located at

OGRINCI
(VOGRINCHI)

2nd Squad: 12-15 men located at

SREDNJA
VILLA DI MEZZO

3rd Squad: 12-15 men located at

KOTA
(QUOTA) (?)
Unidentified2nd Platoon located at RAVNE

Commander: 2nd Lieut. - Strength: 40-45 men - 3 squads

1st Squad: 12-15 men located at

NAVNE
(RAUNA DI LUSCO)

2nd Squad: 12-15 men located at

LIVEK
(LUICO)

3rd Squad 12-15 men located at

JEVCEK
(JEUSCECO)

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3d Platoon stationed at

MATAJUR JEVCE,
(JEUSCECO)Food and Supply Service

The company headquarters supply food and various articles for the 1st and 2nd platoons, while the 3d is supplied by the machine gun company stationed at CAPORETTO. Foodstuffs are transported to the platoons every twenty days, bread every other day.

Miscellaneous

K.N.O.J. soldiers are absolutely forbidden to fraternize with the inhabitants.

This regulation was made to prevent soldiers from forming friendships which might induce them to aid inhabitants of the zone in escaping

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